

ROSTER OF CASES.

For the Court of Common Pleas, Sumter County, March Term, 1911.

The Sumter Bar association met at the office of the Clerk of Court under the call of Chairman R. D. Lee, Esq., on March 6, 1911, and prepared the following roster of cases to be tried at the March term of court:

MONDAY, MARCH 20TH.

1. Sumter Banking and Mercantile Company vs. Wells & Edens—Haynsworth & Haynsworth; Jno. H. Clifton.

6. W. L. Saunders vs. Southern Railway Company—Lee & Moise; E. M. Thomson.

10. R. I. Manning, Trustee vs. Brown & Jones—Lee & Moise; L. D. Jennings.

14. Building & Supply Company vs. C. E. Jones—Lee and Moise; L. D. Jennings.

TUESDAY, 21ST.

23. E. A. Walters vs. Southern Railway Company—C. C. Smith; E. M. Thomson.

27. Annie E. Kirby vs. Eli Collins—J. H. Clifton; D. G. Baker.

29. Spigner vs. Building and Supply Company—J. H. Clifton; Lee & Moise.

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31. G. W. Burkett vs. Sarah F. Jenkins—L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.

32. Harriett A. Goodman vs. Drury Floyd, et al—A. B. Stuckey; J. H. Clifton.

33. J. M. Woodley vs. H. T. Edens—H. D. Moise; J. H. Clifton.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND.

34. J. L. Bragdon vs. A. C. L. R. R.—Lee & Moise; M. Reynolds.

35. Cornelia Deas vs. Martha Deas et al—A. B. Stuckey; H. L. B. Wells.

38. Bloch Queensware Company vs. A. C. L. R. R.—Lee & Moise; L. W. McLemore, Mark Reynolds.

39. H. B. Fuller vs. C. L. McLeod—L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.

THURSDAY, 23RD.

40. Thos David, Admr. vs. A. C. L. R. R.—L. D. Jennings; P. A. Wilcox, L. W. McLemore, M. Reynolds.

41. M. Levi vs. I. F. Moses—L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.

43. Caeloudis vs. Caeloudis—Geo. D. Levy; C. Capers Smith.

FRIDAY, 24TH.

44. Amanda McDaniel vs. A. C. L. R. R.—Lee & Moise; P. A. Wilcox, M. Reynolds.

45. Crosswell & Company vs. Leach & Glass—L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.

46. W. B. Cooper vs. W. B. Costin—M. Reynolds; C. C. Smith.

MONDAY, 27TH.

47. R. H. Buford vs. A. C. L. R. R.—L. D. Jennings; L. W. McLemore, M. Reynolds.

48. R. H. Bigham vs. Harby & Company—L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.

49. J. P. Booth vs. W. B. Boyle—L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.

TUESDAY, 28TH.

50. Edwin Wilson vs. O. H. Foley & Company—Lee & Moise; L. D. Jennings.

51. H. J. Harby vs. J. L. Gillis—Lee & Moise; L. D. Jennings.

52. Wm. R. Gardner vs. A. C. L. R. R.—Lee & Moise; L. W. McLemore, M. Reynolds.

WEDNESDAY 29TH.

53. Maurice Weinman vs. A. C. L. R. R.—Lee & Moise; L. W. McLemore, M. Reynolds.

54. H. J. Harby, Trustee vs. Sumter Cotton Warehouse Company—Lee & Moise; H. C. Haynsworth.

55. Jackson & Hildebrand vs. C. A. Jackson and B. McLaughlin—J. H. Clifton; J. B. McLaughlin.

THURSDAY, 30TH.

56. A. C. L. R. R. vs. A. D. Harby—P. A. Wilcox, L. W. McLemore, M. Reynolds; Lee & Moise.

57. Shelley Lawrence vs. A. C. L. R. R.—L. D. Jennings; L. W. McLemore, M. Reynolds.

58. H. R. Geddings vs. A. C. L. R. R.—L. D. Jennings; L. W. McLemore, M. Reynolds.

FRIDAY, 31ST.

59. Jackson Lumber Company vs. A. C. L. R. R.—L. D. Jennings; L. W. McLemore, M. Reynolds.

60. S. R. Abbott vs. Sumter Lumber Company—L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.

Resolved, That no cause shall lose its position on the calendar by reason of the same not being reached and called for trial on the day assigned, but such cause shall stand in regular order to be called for trial when the same is reached in due course.

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NEGRO FARM DEMONSTRATION.

Report of Department Agent for Sumter County.

Many who read the subjoined annual report of R. W. Westberry, farm demonstration agent of the Department of Agriculture, in charge of the work among the negro farmers in Sumter, Richland and Kershaw counties, will learn for the first time that this work has been successfully carried on for the past two years and that the results have been so satisfactory that Dr. Knapp has decided to extend the work and this year there will be a negro farm demonstration in each of the three counties. The negro farmers have taken up the work with eagerness and have prosecuted it with zeal, the practical results obtained by the adoption of progressive farm methods showing in increased yields and greater profits. The report for 1910, submitted by Demonstrator R. W. Westberry to Dr. Knapp, shows in a striking and concrete manner what the negro farmers accomplished last year.

The report follows:
The colored farmers of Richland, Kershaw and Sumter counties have been much benefitted by the demonstration work of the government. There is a steady improvement among them. The brush and briars along the ditch banks are cut down and the ditches are cleaned out and the old bottoms are being cultivated. Waste lands in many places are at a premium. There is very little talk of leaving the country now, for the city. There is great profit in the demonstration work and its influence.

The work has brought great success to the farmers. Mr. Williams has relieved me of two counties. J. H. Goodwin has been appointed collaborator of Richland county; and H. S. Murphy of Kershaw county. And now I am confined to my own county (Sumter county.) The following are those who made 1000 pounds and more of seed cotton per acre and 40 bushels of corn and more per acre:

Henry Isabell, Horatio, 1,100 pounds.
Daniel James, Horatio, 1,405 pounds.

Sampson Singleton, Dalzell, R. F. D. No. 1, 1,200 pounds.
Bonham Robinson, Horatio, 2,313 pounds; 42 bushels corn.

Adam Snow, Horatio, 1,200 pounds.
Wesley McClain, Horatio, 1,000 pounds.

Wallace James, Horatio, 1,200 pounds.
Hayes Kershaw, Horatio, 2,150 pounds; 66 bushels corn.

E. G. Dixon, Horatio, 1,275 pounds.
Edgar Dinkins, Hagood, 1,650 pounds.

Geo. W. Kershaw, Horatio, 1,500 pounds.
Joshua Capers, Dalzell, R. F. D. No. 1, 1,250 pounds; 47 1-4 bushels corn.

Peter Simmons, Dalzell, R. F. D. No. 1, 1,000 pounds.
Sumter Capers, Dalzell, R. F. D. No. 1, 1,250 pounds.

A. J. Mack, Mayesville, 1,200 pounds.
U. M. Cohen, Rembert, R. F. D. No. 2, 1,500 pounds; 42 1-2 bushels corn.

F. W. Wilson, Rembert, R. F. D. No. 2, 1,500 pounds.
Isaac Rabb, Rembert, R. F. D. No. 2, 1,600 pounds.

Thomas Wright, Rembert, 1,730 pounds.
E. Skinner, Rembert, R. F. D. No. 2, 1,600.

Daniel Singleton, Dalzell, R. F. D. No. 2, 1,200 pounds.
H. C. Henderson, Sumter, R. F. D. No. 3, 1,200 pounds.

W. S. Williams, Horatio, 1,000 pounds.
Preston Robinson, Eastover, 1,300 pounds.

Joshua Devaux, Eastover, 1,500 pounds; 60 bushels corn.
William Weber, Eastover, 2,400 pounds.

B. J. Scott, Eastover, 1,200 pounds.
Simon Shiver, Eastover, 2,100 pounds.

W. W. Dowdy 1,430 pounds.
L. C. Scott, Eastover, 1,134 pounds.

J. S. Collins, Eastover, 45 bushels corn.
E. M. Weston, Gadsden, 1,200 pounds.

Doctor Sims, Gadsden, 2,000 pounds.
H. Thompson, Gadsden, 1,650 pounds.

Rev. S. J. Shiver, Gadsden, 1,200 pounds.
H. J. Sumpter, Gadsden, 1,200 pounds.

John Sims, Gadsden, 1,000 pounds.
Promise Sims, Gadsden, 1,250 pounds.

William Hardy, Hopkins, 1,100 pounds.
Ishmael Adams, Congaree, 1,350 pounds.

Dr. J. H. Goodwin, Weston, 2,800 pounds.
Wade Capers, Dalzell, 1,000 pounds.

Sego Jackson, Dalzell, 1,200 pounds.
Job Jackson, Dalzell, 1,200 pounds.
Mayesville Industrial Institute, Mayesville, 1,150 pounds; 40 bushels corn.

C. W. Prince, Mayesville, 1,473 pounds; 43 1-2 bushels corn.
Michael Osborn, Hagood, 2,221 pounds.

R. M. James, Wedgefield, 1,300 pounds.
Robin Richardson, Wedgefield, 2,800 pounds.

G. L. Winn, Wedgefield, 1,000 pounds.
E. D. Delarge, Wedgefield, 42 bushels corn.

Zouri Scarboro, Sumter, R. F. D. No. 5, 1,434 pounds; 2 bushels corn.
D. R. Brown, Sumter, R. F. D. No. 3, 1,454 pounds.

Richard Roach, Sumter, R. F. D. No. 3, 2,023 pounds.
Beauragard Davis, Claremont, 1,210 pounds.

W. S. Wood, Lugoff, 1,500 pounds.
James Sanders, Sumter, R. F. D. No. 3, 1,674 pounds.

Matt Floyd, Claremont, 1,000 pounds.
J. J. Adams, Hopkins, 1,300 pounds.

H. Gains, Horatio, 1,300 pounds.
Charles Brown, Horatio, 40 bushels corn.

Seymour Howard, Dalzell, R. F. D. No. 1, 60 bushels corn.
Simon Watts, Dalzell, R. F. D. No. 1, 43 3-4 bushels corn.

Z. E. Walker, Sumter, 47 1-4 bushels corn.
Wm. Brown, Gadsden, 47 1-2 bushels corn.

Diggs Capers, Horatio, 52 1-2 bushels corn.
Ransom Wright, Claremont, 40 bushels corn.

The good citizens of Sumter county gave \$66.00 in prizes for farmers of Sumter county. The above amount was given to the following named farmers:

B. Robinson, 1st prize on best 5 acres of cotton, \$10.00.
C. W. Prince, Mayesville, 1st prize on best 5 acres of corn, \$10.00.

Robin Richardson, Wedgefield, 1st prize on best 1 acre of cotton, \$7.00.
Hayes Kershaw, Horatio, 1st prize on best 1 acre of corn, \$7.00.

Simon Watts, Dalzell, 1st prize on best 1 acre of corn on sandy land, \$4.00.
Diggs Capers, Horatio, best quality of seed corn exhibited at the Colored State Fair, \$3.00.

B. Robinson, Horatio, second best 5 acres of corn, \$6.00.
Michael Osborn, Hagood, second best 5 acres of cotton, \$6.00.

Thomas Wright, Rembert, second best 1 acre of cotton, \$5.00.
Seymour Howard, Dalzell, second best 1 acre of corn, \$5.00.

U. M. Cohen, Rembert, second best 1 acre of corn on sandy land, \$3.00.
The white boys' corn clubs of the State have aroused great enthusiasm among the colored boys, and they are making preparations for the corn season. Donations are coming in from lawyers, teachers and farmers.

Everything will be done in Sumter county to encourage the colored boys to make more corn per acre than their fathers are making.

The Mayesville Industrial Institute of Mayesville, is my headquarters and where I spend the most of my time demonstrating the new methods of farming. The Agricultural Department has increased about 90 per cent. Many farmers from this and other counties have visited the farm.

There were six strains of seed corn tested for the benefit of that locality. The Garlick prolific corn proved to be the best, making about five bushels to the acre more than any other. The Toole cotton seeds were used and no other. The production was 1,150 pounds of seed cotton per acre. The land is low and flat, and during the rainy season last spring and summer, many times it was so boggy and wet that the proper amount of cultivation could not be given.

Yours truly,
R. W. Westberry,
Sumter, S. C.

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NEGRO HAS CLOSE CALL.

Rescued by Policeman From Cotton Seed Hulls After He Had Given Up Hope.

From The Daily Item, March 9.

Tuesday night Rolling Knight, a negro who works for Mr. A. J. Jones several miles out from town in the Pinewood section had a very close call to death and had it not been for the timely arrival of Policeman Barwick it is probable that he would not have been alive next morning to tell of his remarkable experience in the police court as he did.

It seems that Knight had worked for the railroad company one or two days last month and as he heard that the pay train was coming along Wednesday, which was a day wrong, for the pay train does not arrive until tomorrow, and he was anxious to get his money, he decided to walk to town and meet the train here next morning. He set out for town late in the afternoon with thirty cents, which he had secured from Mrs. Jones, in his pocket. On the way he was soaked by the falling rain and when he reached town he was numb with cold and fatigue. He spent the money he had with him for something to eat and drink and then set out to find a sleeping place for the night. He did not have sufficient money to hire a room and finding the door to the cotton seed hull house at the Southern Cotton Oil mill open he went in and, scraping a hole under the pile of hulls which were banked up high, he crawled in and tried to warm himself and get to sleep. However this was not to be, for as he was dropping off to sleep the big pile ten, or more feet high, came tumbling down upon top of him, more than a ton of the hulls being on top of him. He tried to call for help, but the hulls filled his mouth and the dust stifled him. So keeping his mouth shut he made what groans and grunts that he could, all the time trying to scratch himself out from under the hulls. His efforts were fruitless, however, and he was fast losing strength and consciousness when he heard help coming and the hulls removed from on top of him and he was pulled out. His groans had attracted the attention of the night watchman who passed that part of the building soon after the hulls had caved in on him and he had at once phoned for a policeman. The policeman arrived and upon investigation they found that some one was buried under the hulls and had at once set to work to dig him out. This they soon did with the big hull forks and the man was relieved in time to save his life, although he was very nearly exhausted. He was escorted up to the police station where he was lodged the balance of the night free of charge.

Next morning as no charge was entered against him he was dismissed. Hulls were still sticking to his hair and clothing, but otherwise he looked none the worse for his dreadful experience.

PAVING WORK PROGRESSING.

The work of laying concrete sidewalks on Church street is progressing nicely and it is probable that with a week's more steady work the sidewalks will be completed. The concrete sidewalks are being laid from Broad street as far as Hampton Ave., and will probably be carried on as far as Liberty street.

The people on North Church street should congratulate themselves on having the best looking street in town and it would be a good thing if the citizens on other streets in the city would decide upon having concrete sidewalks put in as those on North Church street have been.

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S. L. L. INSPECTION THURSDAY NIGHT.

Army Officer Has Only Words of Commendation for Company After Thorough Inspection.

Capt. C. L. J. Frohwitter of the 16th Coast Artillery, U. S. A., accompanied by Col. O. W. Babb, representing the Adjutant General's office Thursday gave the Sumter Light Infantry the most searching inspection it has ever been through and after his inspection of the soldier boys he had only words of commendation for the company, offering not one word of criticism in his inspection.

The company turned out in force for the inspection, making the best average in attendance at any inspection ever given the company since its organization. There was only one man absent and this one absence cut down the desired maximum per cent in attendance to 97 1-2 per cent, which is very near the maximum.

There is a feeling of esprit de corps in the company that has been steadily gaining in the past few years which has tended to strengthen the company and put it on a firmer military basis than it has ever been before, although Company L always ranked high in the State militia. There are now 40 enlisted men in the company and three officers.

Of these the officers and thirty-nine of the enlisted men were present for the inspection and muster.

The company put up a good showing as is shown by the fact that the United States army officer made no criticisms in his inspection. Captain Warren stated that he was extremely pleased by the showing made and hoped that the next time the attendance would be the maximum. The rifles were shown to be in good condition, the equipment was well kept and the armory was in excellent condition. In the morning Capt. Frohwitter and Col. Babb went out to the rifle range and took a look at this part of the company's property. Although the range is not fully completed and has not been used in the past it will be put into active service this spring.

W. K. Tavel

CIVIL ENGINEER.

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LAND SURVEYOR

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